

Student Writers Win in Journalism Contest



Members of the Northwest Missourian staff who made No. 1 or excellent ratings in the state contest sponsored by the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, May 6, are pictured above with the plaque which the Northwest Missourian won for the second successive year as best college newspaper in its division. Left to right are Rev. Jo Kerns, student editor, of Martinsville; Herbert Awe, of River Grove, Illinois; Robert Mann, of Weston; and Wilbur Pollard, of Princeton.

College Publication Earns Major Award at Missouri U.

Northwest Missourian Has Gold M. C. N. A. Plaque Again This Year.

The Northwest Missourian won a major award again when it was named the best college newspaper in its division at the convention of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, May 6. The announcement was made at the Association's noon luncheon at the Tiger Hotel.

Student Life, of Washington University, St. Louis, and the Microphone, of Christian College, Columbia, won the major awards in the larger schools and universities and the junior college divisions, respectively.

Schools Receive Plaques

Gold M. C. N. A. Globe Democrat plaques were awarded the Northwest Missourian and Student Life. Permanent possession is possible only if a newspaper wins the major honors three times in a six-year period.

This is the second time the Northwest Missourian has won the plaque, having also been named best in its class in 1948.

Four Make Excellent Ratings

In open competition for colleges and universities in which more than 1,000 student entries were made, Northwest Missourian staff members won high ratings. Among those making No. 1 or excellent ratings were Rev. Jo Kerns, student editor, news story; Wilbur Pollard, assistant editor, editorial; Herbert Awe, sports story; Robert Mann, special column.

Among those making No. 2 or superior ratings were the following: Leland Hofer and Irwin Thomas, editors; Betty Williams, feature story; Jack Milligan and Larry Zirbel, special columns.

Miss Violette Hunter, Northwest Missourian adviser, Rev. Jo Kerns, Patricia Murphy, Irwin Thomas and John Carlson attended the luncheon at which the awards were made.

Annual Alumni Banquet Will Use '49er' Theme

The 37th Annual Alumni Banquet of the College will be held in the Residence Hall dining room on the evening of May 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Raymond A. Roberts of the Class of 1936 will be the dinner speaker. Mr. Roberts is now director of supervision in the state department of education of Missouri.

Special honor will be paid to the classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, and 1949. It is evident that there will be a large attendance from each of these classes. The theme for the occasion this year is centered around the "49ers."

Entertainment for the dinner is being planned by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Each member of the executive committee is helping enthusiastically to make this a real "49er" event. The executive committee is Howard Leech, president; Homer Williams, vice president; Mrs. Frederick Schneider, member; and Miss Laura Hawkins, treasurer.

Reservations should be made by Saturday, May 21, with Miss Laura Hawkins or Mrs. Frederick Schneider.

Mr. Neece Goes to Boston

Mr. H. V. Neece, College business manager, left May 9 to attend a conference of the National Educational Buyers Association in Boston. He returned May 16.

Remember the Dates!

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Dean Cunningham Lists Candidates

Graduating Class of 172 Will Complete Work Toward Degrees.

Many Are From Maryville

Majority May Attend Summer Session in Order to Study Final Required Courses

Candidates for degrees at the close of the spring quarter and at the close of the summer quarter at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College have been announced by President J. W. Jones. Degrees will be awarded spring quarter graduates at the commencement exercises at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 26. Applicants for degrees at the end of the summer will be recognized also at this time.

177 Degrees Sought

A considerable increase is shown this year in the number of candidates for degrees, according to Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of faculty. This year the total number for degrees at the end of spring and summer terms is 177, as compared to 116 last year. This is perhaps the largest class to be graduated from the Teachers College.

The rolls show that 73 are candidates this spring for B. S. degrees in secondary education as compared to 51 a year ago. There are seven candidates for the B. S. degree in elementary education as compared to nine a year ago. The number of candidates for straight B. S. degrees at the end of this spring term is 14, an increase of five over last spring.

Nine are candidates for A. B. degrees this spring, compared to five in the spring of 1948. Totals for the spring term this year amount to 103, as compared to 74 last year.

74 at Summer Term

Also, quite an increase is shown in the number who are candidates for degrees at the end of the summer term. There are 52 who expect to get B. S. degrees in secondary education at the end of this summer term as compared to 30 a year ago. Ten expect to get B. S. degrees in elementary education, compared to seven a year ago. Nine are candidates for straight B. S. degrees at end of the summer term, compared to four a year ago. Three are candidates for the A. B. degree at the end of this summer term while there was one a year ago. Totals for degrees at the end of this summer's term are 74, compared to 42 at the end of 1948 summer term.

Three Teach Music

Students who will teach music in secondary schools next year are Bradley Moore, St. Joseph, at Gower; and Shirley Burton, Clarinda, Iowa, at Modale, Iowa. Ross Johnson, Stanberry, will be at Rockport. Those teaching commerce next year are Lenore Holbrook, Oregon, at College Springs, Iowa; Rev. Jo Kerns, Martinsville, at Malvern, Iowa; Doris S. Skidmore, Savannah, at Sidney, Iowa; Arby Edwards, Hamilton, Iowa; Jean Jacoby, Grant City, at Stanberry; Mrs. Iris Scott, Mound City, at Weston; Fred Davis, St. Joseph, will teach commerce and industrial arts at Fillmore; and Frances Frazier, Grant City, will teach commerce and home economics at Stanton, Iowa; and Lois Jean Rush, Maryville.

Six Will Coach

Bill Gamble, Plattsburg, will be head coach at Bethany; Don Scott, Maryville, will coach and teach social science at Weston; Maurice Geist, Red Oak, Iowa, will be assistant coach and teach industrial arts at Corning, Iowa; Wilmer Aldrich, Plattsburg, will teach physical education and social science at Winston; Richard Thomas, Gower, will be assistant coach and teach social science at Plattsburg; Bud Baker, St. Joseph, assistant coach at Central High and head coach at Juniper college.

More Go to Iowa

Two who will teach vocational home economics are Shirley Burger, Van Meter, at College Springs, and Virginia Snowberger, Skidmore, at Faragut, Iowa. Philip Denver, St. Joseph, will teach safety education in St. Joseph and William O. Miller, Gallatin, will teach mathematics at Keokuk. Irma Jensen, Stanberry, will teach girls' physical education at Albia, Iowa. Manetha White, Cameron, will teach industrial arts at Plattsburg.

Students Who Plan to Teach in Elementary Schools Next Year

Include Rose Marie Howe, Savannah, in St. Joseph; Julia Polton, Tabor, Iowa; Barbara Mann, Ottumwa, Iowa, at Fortescue; Charlene Burnham, Fairport, in Liberty; Mrs. Naomi White at Plattsburg, and Mrs. Roberta Thomas, St. Joseph, at Plattsburg.

Keokuk Gets Several

Robert Mitchell, Maryville, will teach in Keokuk, Iowa; Janet Anderson, Mound City, at Tarkio; Helen Kamm, Holden, at Keokuk; Marilyn House, Grant City, at Tabor, Iowa; Martha Geist, Clarinda, at Corning; Harry Elder, Gilman City, in Des Moines, and Dorothy Carter, Maryville, at Saginaw, Michigan.

Students Visit Krug School

Miss Grace Shepherd and Mr. H. T. Phillips, of the education department, took 70 College students to observe the Krug Park Special School, St. Joseph, Wednesday, May 4. Making the trip in the College bus were members of the English 115 class.

Tomorrow night at the College pool, members of the Sigma Phi Dolphin club will present a program portraying phases of college life. Pictured above are nine members of the group. Clockwise from the nine-foot marking, they are Margaret Berry, Mary Lou Neville, Lenore Holbrook, Mary Margaret Felton, Mary Frances Robinett, Marilyn Judd, Betty McKown, Betty Allen and Roberta Berry.

New Residence Hall Council Will Direct Dormitory Activities



New members of the Residence Hall Council shown above are, left to right, Betty Curry, Joyce Wehrli, Betty Lawrence, Jo Marple, Margaret Teaford, Doris Jean Hamilton, Sharlis Marple, Frances Kirkpatrick, Mary Booth, Roberta Walker, Marilyn Alexander and Lois Walker.

President Jones Announces Commencement Activities Honoring Seniors

Sigma Phi Dolphins Will Give Program

Miss J. Jutten Directs; May 19-20 Are Dates Set for Swimmers.

Tomorrow night and Friday

night, the swimming program sponsored by the Sigma Phi Dolphins will be given at eight o'clock at the College pool.

The theme of the program will be "College Life," and numbers will include a Square Dance, Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, Easter, Ballet, Prom, Dedication, and the finale Graduation.

Twenty-Two Girls Participate

Those participating in the program are Betty Allen, Mary Booth, Margaret Berry, Roberta Berry, Sarabel Davis, Mary Margaret Felton, Frances Frazier, Jean George, Marilyn House, Lenore Holbrook, Kathleen Jennings, Marilyn Judd, Barbara Mann, Marge McGee, Bette McKown, Mary Lou Neville, Noine Norris, Beverly Osburn, Mary Frances Robinett, Mary Jo Vernon, Jean Short, and Shirley Disterich, mascot.

Four Men Will Assist

In the Dedication number, members of the organization will be assisted by Don Hoffman, Paul Fisher, and Whitey Meyers of the men's physical education department. Comedy diving by Bob Billby will also be a feature.

The program is under the direction of Miss Jessie Jutten, sponsor of the Dolphins. Routines were written and directed by Marge McGee, president of the club; Sarabel Davis, vice-president; and Mary Booth, stunt captain.

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Senior Calendar of Events

May 22 Baccalaureate Service.....4 p.m.

College Auditorium

May 24 Senior Breakfast9 a.m.

Residence Hall

May 24 Reception for Seniors3 to 5 p.m.

President's Residence

May 24 Class Day Program7:30 p.m.

Administration Building

May 25 Alumni Banquet6:30 p.m.

Residence Hall

May 26 Commencement Exercises10 a.m.

College Auditorium

Maryville Ministers Will Assist in Baccalaureate Services Sunday.

Colonel Kehm Will Speak

Awards and Honors Will Be Given Students From Four Classes During Commencement

Col. Harold D. Kehm, who is presently assigned as chief of the instructor training section, Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will deliver the commencement address May 26 at the College, according to Dr. J. W. Jones, president.

The commencement exercises will climax a week of activities for seniors of the college. Senior events will open with the baccalaureate service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the College auditorium.

Senior Breakfast May 24

Tuesday, May 24, will be a busy day for the seniors as they attend two entertainments and present a third. The day will open with the annual senior breakfast at 9 o'clock that morning at Residence Hall. The President's home will be the scene for the reception for seniors that afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The seniors will give a class day program at 7:30 o'clock that evening in the administration building. An alumni banquet, with the seniors in attendance, will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, May 25, at Residence Hall. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 10 o'clock the morning of May 26 in the College auditorium.

Graduate of West Point

The traditional procession of candidates for degrees, faculty, administration and Col. Kehm will start the commencement program. Following a violin solo by Thomas Pierson of the College faculty, Col. Kehm will speak.

Col. Kehm is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1923, and numerous other army schools. His service during World War II includes military deputy and chief of German operations, supreme headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force and Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, headquarters Ninth U. S. Army.

Col. Kehm has been awarded the Legion of Merit with two Oak-Leaf clusters and Bronze Star Medal by the United States Government; Order of Red Star by the Russian Government; and Croix de Guerre with Palm by the Government of the French Republic.

To Confer Degrees

President J. W. Jones will present the candidates for degrees to the Board of Regents and then will follow the conferring of the degrees. The program will close with the announcement of awards and the re-cessional.

The sermon for the baccalaureate service will be given by the Rev. Arthur Raeside, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He has chosen "The Philosophy for Life and Citizenship" as the sermon title.

Prior to coming to Maryville, Mr. Raeside was the minister of the Manning, Ia., Presbyterian church. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Municipal University of Omaha and a Bachelor of Divinity from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Omaha. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Omaha in September, 1943.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

ON MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day throughout the United States will bring memories of those who died that their country might remain free. Abbott . . . Albertson . . . Albright . . . Babb . . . Barber . . . Baker . . . Brunk.

They are the College's World War II dead. Burr . . . Carlton . . . Dorman . . . Dunnahoo . . . Fletcher . . . Frerichs.

John Doe visits his Alma Mater, according to the College paper, but these boys may not visit their Alma Mater again. Hartman . . . Hopple . . . Knepper . . . Langston . . . Maloy . . . McClinton . . . Mitchell.

These men will never hear the peal of the last class bell nor the happy laughter coming from the Book Store. Moore . . . Mumford . . . Murray . . . Porter . . . Owens . . . Ottie. They can never see the two weather-beaten posts that stand by the College Park road, which read, 'Memorial Road.' Persons . . . Reno . . . Rinehart . . . Starmer . . . Thompson . . . Willhite . . . Woodburn.

On Memorial Day, May 30, let us pay homage to those departed who have sacrificed their lives for the attainment of world peace.—Lois Long.

HALL COUNCIL MAKES CHANGES

Because of the excellent leadership and cooperation within the group, one of the most effective and independent self-governing bodies on this campus is the Residence Hall Council. Because of the sincere efforts of these women, changes for the better have taken place in the Hall. These changes include an improved buzzer system, a new electric washer and dryer, dormitory dances, room checking, and last, but definitely not least, "quiet hours." Among future projects for the council are a new lounge, an electric sewing machine, drinking fountain and an improved telephone system.

These improvements, meant for the comfort and convenience of Hall residents, have been, and will be, made possible through the continued commendable cooperation of council members, College faculty and Administration.—Pat Murphy.

Congratulations to Editor Fisher, Business Manager Arthur, and all other members of the Tower Staff! Much good work has gone into the yearbook which will be kept as a prized possession by all!

Members of the Northwest Missourian staff express their gratitude for the cooperation shown by the Maryville Daily Forum staff and Mr. Fred Davidson in publishing the College paper.

Lost: One College Clean-Up Day. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please get in touch with the Clean-Up Day committee or chairman!

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 24

8-10 9 o'clock classes
10-12 2 o'clock classes
1-3 10 o'clock classes
3-5 1 o'clock classes

Wednesday, May 25

8-10 8 o'clock classes
10-12 11 o'clock classes
1-3 3 o'clock classes
3-5 4 o'clock classes

Thirty-Two Seniors
Are at Horace Mann

A tradition of 16 years will be continued the night of May 19 when the seniors of Horace Mann high school present their own commencement at 8 o'clock at the State Teachers College auditorium.

Miss Shirley Watson, senior class president, will present the theme, "Spirit of '49ers." Other speakers will be Miss Martha Nelson, Miss Mary Henggeler, Miss Marcella Garrett and Glen Charles.

H. R. Dieterich, principal, will announce awards and present the diplomas.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson of Maryville is the class valedictorian. Two students are salutatorian honors. They are Miss Henggeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henggeler of Maryville, and Miss Harriet Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Maryville.

Two senior music groups, a quartet and a girls' triple trio, will sing at the exercises.

The First Christian church will be the scene of the Horace Mann baccalaureate services at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

School will close with a final honor assembly the morning of May 20.

Miss Lou Eskridge Is
Student Seminar Speaker

Miss Lou Eskridge was the guest speaker at the Student Seminar, Thursday afternoon, May 5. Miss Eskridge is a member of the American National Junior Red Cross staff. She recently returned from a visit to twelve European countries and the International League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva, Switzerland.

Sent to Europe as a representative of the American Junior Red Cross, Miss Eskridge said it was her responsibility to represent her country and to study the programs of other Junior Red Cross societies.

In Europe it was Miss Eskridge's privilege to distribute American gift boxes to the boys and girls of those countries. She said the children were delighted with balls that would bounce and the gay and pretty pencils with erasers.

The program for the American Junior Red Cross will be to assist the Junior Red Cross in other countries.

At the close of Miss Eskridge's speech a film showing the institutions provided for the disabled children of France concluded the program.

Spelling Words Trouble
Many College Students

Proof that spelling troubles plague one, not only through grade and high school but even into college, comes from samples of spelling errors compiled by Mr. William T. Garrett, chairman of the biology department, from a single zoology examination paper. Mr. Garrett had placed considerable emphasis on correct spelling during classroom lectures, but apparently to little avail, if this paper is a fair example of the results.

Some of the more flagrant violations are color for color; assumes for assumes; horses for horse; easy for easy; mosquito for mosquito, carrey for carry; certn for certain; skine for skin; developed for developed; chaine for chain; conected for connected; herrietary for hereditary; factores for factors; seggation for segregation; both germetics and germeates for gametes; malaria; generation for generation; omitted for omitted; determin for determine.

It is to be noted that these words are not technical terms, but words of common usage—certainly words that a college student should have in his vocabulary.

Majority of TB Test
Results Show Negative

More than 2,000 negative TB cards were sent out to Nodaway Countians the week ending May 7 as a result of the chest x-rays taken last March, according to Mrs. Barbara Silver, College nurse. Letters will be sent to those persons whose x-rays showed abnormal conditions. Family doctors will also be notified of those with other than negative x-ray results.

The results of the chest x-rays were as follows: 2,274 chest x-rays were taken in the county; 43 need further study; 10 are tuberculous suspects; 1 is possible active tuberculosis; 11 have heart shadows which appear to be abnormal; 22 show changes in lungs caused by conditions other than tuberculosis.

Dr. Mason Will Teach in K. C.

Dr. Carol Y. Mason, a former teacher at the College, who is now on the faculty of the University of Tulsa, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be a visiting professor at the University of Kansas City this summer during the second term.

Independents Swim

About thirty Independents and their guests enjoyed a swimming party Wednesday, May 4. The party was held at the College swimming pool, with cokes and cookies as refreshments. Mrs. Helen Giep was the sponsor.

Agriculture Department Has
Many Experiments Under Way

Experiments with hormones, seed corn, and pasture plots are but a few of the activities undertaken by the agricultural department under the direction of Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the department and Mr. F. B. Houghton, agricultural instructor.

During the past fifteen years the college agricultural department, in cooperation with the field crops department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture, has run tests on different lines of hybrid corn to determine the best varieties for this area.

Plots used for testing are planted by hand, five grains at a time, and thinned to three stalks to a hill. Each plot is shucked, sacked and weighed separately, then the best adapted numbers are determined by the yield per acre, percentage of lodging, stand, husk cover, ear height, and moisture content of the corn. Four plots, consisting each of two rows one rod long are used for each of the separate numbers. The records of last year's tests show that many different numbers were tested with

MO. 840 and K1784 being among the station developed lines most highly adapted for this area.

Sown in March 1948 as a project of Mr. Houghton's field crops class, pasture plots arranged in a checkerboard effect are being used to test the adaptability and compatibility of certain grasses for this part of the state. This trial has attracted considerable interest from farmers, livestock men, G. I. classes, field crops men from throughout the state, and students of this locality. Twelve different forage grasses are used for the experimental purposes in renovating pastures. Of these grasses Birdsfoot, Trefoil, and Ladino Clover are used extensively.

Two types of hormones are being used in tests by the vegetable gardening class. The growth promoting hormone, p-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, is used in connection with encouraging fruit setting from seven to ten days earlier on tomatoes. Methyl ester of naphthaleneacetic acid, growth retarding hormone, has been used primarily on potatoes to prevent sprouting in storage.

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headed by Mr. Paxton P. Price, College Librarian, and assisted by Miss Beulah Neprud and Mr. James Johnson, the library staff will teach three new courses in School Librarianship this summer. These are designed to help librarians rehabilitate themselves in this function of the school plant, and to prepare themselves for the new classification standards adopted by Missouri.

School Library Materials, Teaching Through the Use of the Library, and Organization and Management of School Libraries are the titles of the three courses being offered.

Mr. Price hopes that these courses will furnish initial guidance to the people now serving as school librarians in this area and lay the foundation for additional training in this phase of school operation. He also hopes that the courses will aid school people to better realize the value of the heretofore wasted reading materials.

Huge Cash Prizes Will
Be Awarded to Artists

Thirty thousand dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for the best paintings of Christmas themes submitted by American and French art instructors and college art students sometime in the early part of 1950.

The project, which is the largest one of its kind in art history, is sponsored by Hall Brothers, Incorporated, greeting-card publishing firm, and is known as the 1949 Hallmark Art Award.

The grand international prize will be \$3,500, with a number of prizes in each of the two national divisions, running up to \$2,000 top in each.

Rules and entry blanks for the contest may be obtained by writing to Director, Hallmark Art Award, Wildenstein and Company, 19 East 64th Street, New York 21, New York.

They're Talking About ... by Mann

... the echoes of a home-town nickname resounding through college halls as "LIMBER WILLIE" Yauch makes his appearance . . . the fact that Residence Hall will soon be blossoming forth with two fresh pots of geraniums outside the front entrance plus the coming arrival of the spring and summer "flowers" to the campus. . . . campus clean-up day being superfluous upon consideration of the care given by the paid employees of the institution . . . many practice-teachers coming to feel as their instructors did in regard to the interruption of class schedules by social activities in the spring Mick Anderson, crack miler from Atlantic, receiving his first defeat of the season in the Abilene-Ottawa-Maryville meet here only to take the two-mile event in a run-a-way fashion . . . the Bearcat 880 relay team and its win over the Kansans . . .

Mr. Taylor's novel approach to dismissing class for the track meet by a discussion of the Chisholm trail ending at Abilene, Kansas, in History 140 . . . the library still being a good place to go, even though we don't understand any of the pictured sculpture placed here and there by energetic Mr. Price . . . Senior Day, and a few of the boys conducting a propaganda campaign designed to entice some of the more choice items of feminine formations to the coed ranks of this college, and some of the girls eying, rather speculatively, some of the handsomer male guests . . .

"Mayor" Vance and "Alderman" Maharg engaging in a little backyard politics the other evening at the Heights . . . GI's, although paying a fourth of their income at present for rent, expecting another small increase in the fall . . .

... dorm girls, who, in the columnist's opinion, need their beauty sleep, insuring themselves of calm, undisturbed slumber by reporting their friends and fellow-women for such trifling incidents as typing assignments after hours.

... the perplexing situation that exists when you attempt to differentiate between the sun-reddened proboscis and the alcoholic variety . . . Jack Slack becoming a noted agricultural authority after his experiences in Mr. Houghton's Vegetable Gardening class . . .

... a housing program, while in its formative stage, gives hope to the eventual settling of the various Greek organizations in dormitories of their own.

Majors in Commerce
Have New Program

Commerce teachers in training at Horace Mann high school have a new program during the spring quarter. Under the supervision of Mr. Buford Garner, a more complete teachers training course has been outlined for the 18 student teachers who have charge of the 27 units.

Lists for a complete commerce library for high school students are being compiled. Plans are being made for the teachers in training to visit at least two high schools for one-half a day each to observe the classroom methods of other schools. Participation in extracurricular activities is being encouraged for the new teachers.

Student Teachers Help in Club

Student teachers also help with the "Future Business Leaders of America" club, a new organization, the fifth chapter to be organized in Missouri and the 212th in the United States. They observe one class other than commerce each week, observe and take active part in sponsoring the Junior Class, attend the weekly commerce seminar and sponsor an assembly program.

Each teacher must read, outline and compile information from commerce books in the Horace Mann library. Plans are being made for a party for the teachers to be held after April 15.

Eighteen Students Are Teaching

Office practice teachers are Norma Yeater, Arby Edwards, and William Schweikert; shorthands, Mrs. Marjorie DeWay, Arby Edwards and Doris Gillispe; consumer economics, Robert Allen, Curtis Hartley, Howard McIntosh, Eddie Burris, and Lee Hoover; typing (morning), Clyde Bowen, Fred Davis, Frances Frazier, Mrs. Helen Pitts.

Mathematics of business, David Arthur, Roland Gordon, Donald McComb and Reya Jo Kerns; typing (afternoon), Norma Yeater, Donald McComb, Eddie Burris, and Roland Gordon; bookkeeping, William Schweikert, David Arthur and Curtis Hartley.

During the spring quarter, the social science department will conduct a series of comprehensive oral examinations which are now in the experimental stage, according to Dr. John Harr, chairman of the department. Each graduating senior in the field of the social sciences will be given a test in order to discover what degree of knowledge has been retained by the student. In turn the test will reflect the influence of the teaching upon him.

These tests are not to be used as a recommendation for graduation," Dr. Harr explains, "except in cases of complete failure." The experiment may lead to the ranking of the graduate in the related subjects upon graduation according to the ability of each senior. For example, a system of numerals may be used in which each one may be classified in numerical order from the highest to the lowest. Dr. Harr also adds hopefully that he would like to see these comprehensive tests take the place of accumulated credits.

The oral quizzes cover a varied field of subjects which include the social sciences, teaching and activities in college. As to the latter, Dr. Harr points out that the student who does not take part in any extra-curricular events or campus life is not a good prospect for the teaching profession.

Mr. Gibson Completes
Child's Concepts Study

Mr. Ellery L. Gibson, of the Horace Mann fine arts department, has completed a study of the development of a child's concepts from the first grade through the eighth grade as they are manifested in his drawings.

As his study was made from a developmental aspect, it had a two-fold purpose. It measured the development of concepts and showed individual differences in ability to interpret those concepts.

Mr. Gibson gathered the materials by asking each child in the eight grades studied to draw seven definite articles. The articles drawn were a girl, a flower, a house, a man, a tree, a dog and a boat.

Through the project Mr. Gibson gained valuable material to be used by anyone interested in child development. An appreciation of the fine arts is one of the goals of the project which Mr. Gibson emphasized.

Dr. Margaret Lowery's
Essay Is Testimonial

Dr. Margaret Lowery, professor of English at the College until 1946, is one of the contributors to a new book entitled "The Age of Johnson." The book reveals new information on such eighteenth century writers as Goldsmith, Fielding, Gray, Copper, and Walpole. Dr. Lowery's essay is on the personality of William Blake, eighteenth century poet-enigmatist.

The book was issued as a testimonial to the eminent educator, Chauncey B. Tinker of Yale University, and was written by some of his former students in his course, called "The Age of Johnson."

The Stroller

Ye olde Stroller is wondering what high school commerce teachers won't try next. He recently overheard a practice teacher say

Campus Notes

Miss Rachael Taul, social science teacher, and Miss Virginia Stauffer, home economics, both teachers at once Main, entertained with a picnic the evening of May 4, at Miss Paul's home at 522 N. Fillmore. Those present were the Misses Anne Arnold, Margaret Franken, Helen Johnson, Mary Keith, Ruth Miller, Jessie Jutten, Dorothy Hall, Beulah Spruad and Miss Neprud's mother.

Object of much curiosity is the new rubber-tired steel cart recently purchased by the biology department. This cart will be used to transport laboratory equipment in and between the classrooms.

Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the agriculture department, after examining the new cart used in the biology department ordered a similar one for use on the College farm.

Miss Helen Markland, a member of the College mathematics department, returned to her home in Galesburg, Illinois, to spend Mother's Day with her mother, who has been very ill for the past three weeks.

Paul Waters of Atlantic, Iowa, a student here last year, visited the campus Friday while enroute to Kansas where he was going to see out a teaching position for next year.

Mr. John Wolfe, manager of the Cook Stage, requests that all text books must be returned before 4 p.m. of the last day of the quarter. He will have a full staff on duty to see the procedure. All books will be carefully checked for proper ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Maharg, College Heights announce the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds and seven ounces at 3:30 o'clock, the morning of May 4 at the St. Francis hospital. The baby is being named Addie Lyn.

Mr. Laurence Clark, of the physical science department, will leave June 1 to assume a position with the Kansas University Medical Center at Kansas City, Kansas. His work will consist of designing apparatus used in the Medical Center's research departments.

Mr. Darrell Grace, a sophomore, attended an annual business meeting of M. F. A. insurance agents held in Columbia, May 16 and 17.

Ruth Stucki, a sophomore pre-engineering major, will spend the summer in Colorado where she will be member of the Estes Park Conference Staff for the 1949 camping season.

In the fall Miss Stucki will enter training in the Research Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thayer and children, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, came Monday evening, May 2, and visited until Friday, May 6, in the home of her sister and other-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Garrett.

Mr. George H. Colbert, of the mathematics department, was a visitor in the Northwest Missourian office one day last week. Mr. Colbert says that one of the ways he has been able to maintain good health is by observing every Sabbath a day of rest, not of business.

Frances Fraiser, of Grant City, plans to continue her flying with Delta Airlines during the summer and will leave for the home base in Atlanta, Georgia, shortly after graduation. She spent the summer and fall of '48 with the airlines. Miss Fraiser will teach in Stanton, Iowa, next year.

Mrs. Carroll Gillis, the former Mary Jo Appleman, Class of '31, was a special visitor last Thursday. Mrs. Gillis and her husband, also a member of the Class of '31, are now connected with the Mexican Missions, the Baptist Church with headquarters in southern California. Dr. Gillis has recently written a book on the Bible which he will publish on in Spanish.

Dean M. C. Cunningham has been presented a beautiful leather blotter for his desk. Recently Dean Cunningham spent a day with the Student Council at the Albany high school, and in appreciation for his work, the Student Council president, Judy Osborne, made the blotter and gave it to the College Dean. The blotter is made of light tan leather and is bound in brown leather, with initials M. C. C. in the upper left hand corner and the initials H. S. in the lower right hand corner.

Miss Eddie, sophomore fine arts major at the College, designed an attractive cover on the A. A. W. material presented to the students at the A. A. U. W. senior women's formal reception held May 1 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Townsend.

Mr. Frank Grube, chairman of the College English department, went to Elmo High School on Tuesday, May 5, to speak at the senior-Senior banquet. Dr. Grube spoke on the subject of "The Capture and Taming of Books."

Under the direction of Mr. Lon Olson, steel wire backstops were set up on the two softball diamonds preparation for the Nodaway game at this time.

Officers of Independent Club Are Elected



New officers of the Independent club have already begun activities for the year. Pictured above, left to right, are Oretta Knipmeyer, secretary; Monty Pitner, vice president; Lucile Cockayne, president; and Dick Elliott, treasurer.

county softball tournament held at the College, May 11.

Members of the Independent Club and guests went on a hayride and picnic Wednesday, May 11. About thirty members and guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee were chaperones. Newly elected officers of the club planned the affair.

Mr. Leslie White, of the physical science department, left Wednesday morning, May 11, for Des Moines, Iowa. There he attended the opera La Boheme, composed by Giacomo Puccini. The opera was presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. John S. Taylor, of the social science department, will attend the summer session of the University of Illinois. He will be doing graduate work toward a Ph. D. degree.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, who called at the Northwest Missourian office one day last week, wanted some extra copies of the last issue of the College paper.

Thirty seniors from Horace Mann started on their trip Sunday morning, May 8, at 6:30, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dietrich and Miss Rachael Taul. They visited Columbia and Jefferson City and spent the night at the Lake of the Ozarks. They returned Monday by way of Kansas City where they spent a few hours. The trip, taken in a new College bus, ended when the group arrived back in Maryville at 10:45 Monday night.

Mr. John Harr, chairman of the social science department, has been chosen to serve as a member of the Committee on Relationships between the State and National Councils of the National Council of the Social Studies. Dr. Harr had been president of this organization up until the Council's convention in Columbia last month. He served three years in his former capacity.

Miss Betty Williams and Mr. Don Grace, sophomores in Kirksville, Sunday, May 8. During the day they visited the campus of the Kirksville State Teachers College.

Three new members of the Residence Hall Council not shown in the picture on Page 1 are Norine Norris, Polly Cramer and Jean George.

Redecoration of the main gymnasium is in progress. The halls are all painted with blue-white ceilings; and upper walls; cream lower walls and maroon baseboards. Several of the main offices have been painted also.

The electric lights, erected at the tennis courts May 11, will be turned off at exactly 10 p.m. according to Mr. H. D. Peterson, of the men's physical education department.

Work will begin soon on a parking lot to be built in the area between the library and the power plant. A row of multiflora roses has been planted along what is to be the west side of the lot.

Alpha Phi Omega Frat Has Formal Spring Dance

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, held its annual spring dance at the Maryville Country Club, Friday, May 13. General chairman for the dance was William Gram.

Nicolas Marinos was chairman of the decorating committee, assisted by James Arbogast, Jack Price, and others. Sponsors of the fraternity are Dr. John Harr, Mr. Lon Wilson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. H. R. Dietrich, Mr. F. James Rybak, and Mr. Myron Rose.

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham were the honored guests.

Herman Hausheer Will Head Social Committee

Herman Hausheer, senior, has been elected chairman of the Student Senate's social committee for next year. Others chosen are Eddie Reece and Helen Fisher, seniors; Monty Pitner and Billie Edie, juniors; and Robert Guthland and Marge McGee, sophomores.

Freshmen of next year will follow the tradition of wearing green caps during the initiation period. President Sam Carpenter appointed Senators Andy Runge, Robert Guthland, Peggy Ford and Dorothy Adams to obtain the distinguishing apparel to be sold to freshmen as they register.

Mr. John S. Taylor, of the social science department, and Mr. Robert Gee, of the speech department, will be the faculty sponsors of the Senate next year.

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Sharlis Marple Heads Residence Hall Council

Residence Hall Council officers were elected Monday evening, May 2. They are Sharlis Marple, president; Doris Jean Hamilton, vice president; Roberta Walker, treasurer; Joyce Wheril, secretary; and Norine Norris, reporter.

Representatives of the three upper classes were elected Monday evening, May 9, at a special house meeting. Senior representatives are Margaret Teaford, Lois Walker, Frances Kirkpatrick and Betty Lou Lawrence. Polly Cramer, Mary Booth, and Jean George are the junior class representatives. Sophomore representatives are Joe Marple, Betty Curry and Marilyn Alexander.

After the election, the house meeting turned into a party with songs and other entertainment provided by residents of the third floor. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and ice cream were served in the dining room.

Engagements

Mr. W. L. Andrews, of Mound City, announces the engagement of his daughter, Betty J. Andrews, to A. J. Yocom, son of Mrs. Gertrude Yocom, also of Mound City. The wedding will be June 19 in the Mound City Christian Church.

Miss Andrews, class of '48, was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. During the past year she was a commerce and mathematics instructor in the Bellevue high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Burns, of Barnard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Jean, to John S. Parman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parman, of Albany. The ceremony will be May 22 at the Methodist Church in Barnard.

Miss Burns attended the College for two years, and taught in the Skidmore school during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yeater, of Albany, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to John Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilton, of Grant City. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burton of Clarinda, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Mr. Bob Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spangler of Braddyville, Iowa.

Arlene is a sophomore at the College. She is a physical education major.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Murphy of Braddyville, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pat, and Ralph Fishell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fishell, also of Braddyville. The wedding will take place May 29 at Shambaugh, Iowa.

Pat graduated from Braddyville high school and is now a sophomore English major. Ralph spent two years in the army; part of that time in Korea. They will live on a farm near Braddyville.

Horace Mann Vocalists Win Ratings at Columbia

Consumer economic problems, mathematics in business, and salesmanship, three subjects introduced to the Horace Mann students last fall, have proved successful and have received good response from both the student teachers and students according to Mr. Buford Garner in charge of the Horace Mann commerce department. Typing I and II, shorthand and bookkeeping are the other subjects being taught. Plans are being made to add a course in business English in the fall quarter.

Typing students have had the added advantage of using the electric typewriter, mimeograph and duplicator in the office machines classroom at the College and now get a more complete course in typing.

Students in Typing I are now preparing more than 2000 post cards to be used in mailing out the results of the Nodaway County X-rays that were recently given.

Dance Club Presents Annual Spring Recital

Dance Club members gave a program of modern and interpretative dances Thursday evening, May 5, in the College auditorium. "Stormy Weather," one of the dances in a series entitled "Weather Moods," with its blue lightning effects and shadows appealed particularly to one of the largest audiences ever attending the annual recital.

Costumes were designed by Miss Winie Carruth, director of the club, and made by Mrs. Linda Foster.

Miss S. Donaldson Leads Pi Omega Pi Discussion

Three Entertain With Dinner Miss Winie Ann Carruth, Miss Jessie Jutten and Miss Bonnie McGill, faculty members of the physical education department, entertained the senior women majoring in physical education at a dinner Sunday evening, May 15. The dinner was at Miss Carruth's apartment, 308½ North Walnut. The present were Irma Jensen, Helen Richardson, Vee Oyerly, Beverly Osburn and Roberta Thomas.

Her talk was about her experience in coaching school to be held the first week of the summer quarter. Tentative dates for the school are June 1-3. Announcements have been sent out to all coaches in this area and a standing invitation is open to any athletic coach who may wish to attend.

Jean Bush, Maryville, will replace Mrs. Lucille Patterson as a regular staff member in charge of the service book reading room at the library.

Mr. A. Cauffield Is Raising Rare Chinchillas As Hobby

Raising chinchillas and making a success of the venture is a matter of luck coupled with a substantial bank account," according to Mr. Arthur J. Cauffield, College geography professor. Last June Mr. Cauffield bought a pair of the toylike creatures and made a home for them in his basement. These animals sell anywhere from \$850 to \$1250 a pair with a ready market assured for offspring and breeding stock.

Mr. Cauffield relates the interesting history of his expensive pets.

The forebears of the 24,000 North American chinchillas which exist today were brought to this country in 1923 from South America by an American copper engineer named M. F. Chapman. Their native habitat is the rocky peaks of the highest Andes mountains in Chile.

Mr. Chapman returned to this country with 11 of the almost extinct rodents—seven males and four females, but in the process of searching for the ideal climatic conditions in which they could survive, all but a few of the animals perished. It was only through the tireless efforts of this man that the remaining chinchillas lived to form the basis of the world's richest fur industry.

Weigh Only 22 to 30 Ounces

One of the smallest fur-bearing animals, the chinchilla weighs from 22 to 30 ounces when full grown, and since a single pelt averages only 12 inches long by 8 inches wide, one can understand why it takes from 120 to 140 to make a coat. And such a coat sells for around \$30,000.

The chinchilla is extremely temperamental and susceptible to intense cold or heat, Mr. Cauffield explains. It lives best where the weather conditions vary from 50 to 70 degrees. Its most peculiar habit is to sleep all day and roam the cage at night. Mr. Cauffield adds.

Once a day the chinchilla takes its bath in a pan of fine white sand mixed with talc. The bath helps to make its fur bright and glossy.

Pets Require Little Care

Mr. Cauffield maintains that a blindfolded person can barely feel the texture of its soft, pearly-gray fur and that there are 80 hairs to a follicle, the depression from which the hair grows. This factor is one of the reasons why the fur is so costly. The pets require very little care, as they eat a simple diet of pellets mixed with sunflower seed once a day. Dandelions, carrots and timothy hay are occasionally substituted. The feed bill, incidentally, averages \$5 per year for one chinchilla.

Last month another pair of chinchillas was added to the Cauffield Ranch (one or more pairs of chinchillas constitute a ranch), and Mr. Cauffield expresses confidence that with a small amount of luck the ensuing year will bring 2 or 3 offspring to his already valuable collection.

Miss Mattie Dykes Will Be Registration Chairman

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the College English department, will be registration chairman for the thirteenth annual convention of the National Federation of Press Women in Kansas City, June 2-4.

Headquarters will be at the Muehlebach Hotel.

Miss Dykes was elected national treasurer of the organization at the convention in Minneapolis last summer.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, of Maryville, is general chairman of the convention and chairman of the finance committee.

Dr. John Harr Heads Homecoming Committee

Four years of College for the seniors is nearly completed. Soon members of the graduating class will go their separate ways. Once each year, however, they may return to their Alma Mater, greet old friends, and meet new ones at the College. Once a year it is Homecoming!

Homecoming next fall will be October 28 and 29. Under the direction of Dr. John Harr, plans will be formulated before the end of the spring quarter.

College Bearcats are scheduled to compete with the Cape Girardeau Indians on the football field, and it is probable that the members of the Band will be proudly wearing new uniforms at the game. It's true, however, that everyone will be happy just to be on the campus once again!

Sigmas Have New Pledge

Betty Ann Wilson, freshman from Oregon, was formally pledged to Sigma Sigma Sigma at the regular meeting held May 11 in the chapter room.

Ruth McDowell, student of Mr. Thomas Piersen, played compositions on the violin. Mr. Smay's students, Marlon Sherer, Robin Snyder and John Wallace, played clarinet numbers.

Both groups of singers will sing at the Horace Mann graduation exercises.

Horace Mann Students Have Annual Field Day

Field Day for the Horace Mann high school was held May 3 on a farm northeast of Maryville. It was the fifteenth year that the Horace Mann Field Day had been held at this particular farm.

Students were transported to the farm by bus. Games furnished the entertainment, with the junior high students winning the prize for group events.

A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

Milner Plans Special School

Coach Ryland Milner has announced that plans are being made for a coaching school to be held the first week of the summer quarter. Tentative dates for the school are June 1-3. Announcements have been sent out to all coaches in this area and a standing invitation is open to any athletic coach who may wish to attend.

Her talk was about her experience in coaching school to be held the first week of the summer quarter.

Miss Sara Donaldson, commerce instructor in the Skidmore high school, lead the discussion at a recent Pi Omega Pi meeting. Miss Donaldson was entertained at a dinner preceding the discussion, by several members of the organization and then gave her talk before the entire chapter at the College.

